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**Sent:** Wednesday, July 05, 2017 10:46 AM **To:** Planning <Planning@a2gov.org>

Subject: Exception to Zoning for Ann Arbor Distilling Company

Good morning. I would like to lend my support to the Ann Arbor Distilling Company so they may continue hosting The Moth here in Ann Arbor. I am a regular volunteer and story teller at the Moth and I can tell you it's a valuable and important outlet for the people of the Ann Arbor area to not only tell their stories, but hear and understand each other. The general feeling of love and understanding at the Moth is so necessary in these divisive times. It's so vital to give people of all types and all beliefs a chance to be heard - what could be more Ann Arbor than that?

Many people (including myself) travel from outside the area, so it is also a boost to the local economy; encouraging out of towners to explore and get to know Ann Arbor.

I urge you to approve the special use permit for Ann Arbor Distilling Company and allow them to continue hosting the Moth.

Thank you for your time.

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"How glorious a greeting the sun gives the mountains!"

- John Muir